

Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC)

2021 Fall Virtual Meeting

Minutes of September 23-24, 2021

Day 1 – (11:00am – 3:20pm)

Day 2 – (11:00am – 5:00pm)

Advisory Committee Members:

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Census Scientific Advisory Committee				14
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Presenters and SMEs: Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer, CSAC
Dr. F. Jay, Chair of CSAC
Nick Orsini, Associate Director, Economic Program
Michael Bentley
Jonathan Rothbaum
Donna Daily
Mark Govoni
Mark Asiala
David Waddington
David Raglin
Nicole Scanniello
Michael Ratcliffe
Jason Devine
Cynthia Hollingsworth
Matthew Frates
James Burton
Blynda Metcalf

Advisory Committee Branch:

Kimberly Leonard
Shana Banks
Tony Ellis
Helen Abraham

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer for CSAC.

AGENDA: See below

Action Items / Information Requests / Follow up:

- The CSAC committee would like for the Census Bureau to publish a post-census evaluation report on the participation of students who live in university dorms or off-campus housing.
- The CSAC committee would like for the Census Bureau to publish operational quality metrics for hard-to-count subpopulations in each state, including the unhoused population, young children, and others.
- The CSAC committee would like for the Census Bureau to publish operational quality metrics on the item non-response rates by type of group quarter (prisons, universities, nursing homes, etc.) and by other key demographic groups (race and hispanic origin).
- CSAC would like for the Census Bureau to publish a post-census evaluation research report on the many ways the COVID-19 pandemic affected 2020 Census operations.
- CSAC requests that the Bureau provide an update on completed or planned evaluations of economic data quality at or before the spring meeting.
- The proposed date for the CSAC 2022 Spring Virtual Meeting is March 17-18, 2021.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on September 23, 2021 at 3:20 PM by Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer of CSAC. Committee deliberations continued offline until 6:00 PM. On September 24, 2021, the committee deliberated from 2:15 PM to 4:30 PM to discuss and develop recommendations. The meeting reconvened in which the 2021 CSAC Fall Virtual Meeting recommendations were presented at 4:30 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM by Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer of CSAC.

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U.S. Census Bureau

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Thursday, September 23, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting

11:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer, Census Scientific Advisory Committee

Chair Remarks

Dr. F. Jay Breidt, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee

Executive Remarks

Nick Orsini, Associate Director for Economic Programs

11:45 AM

Quality Metrics

Presenter: Michael Bentley, Decennial Statistical Studies Division

CSAC Discussant: Mario Marazzi and Committee Discussion

1:00 PM

BREAK

1:10 PM

Recent Challenges to Data Collection

Subtopics: The Current Population Survey Experience 2020/2021

Presenter: Jonathan Rothbaum, Social, Economic, & Housing Statistics Division

The American Community Survey Experience for 2020 Data

Presenter: Donna Daily, American Community Survey Office

The Economic Data Survey Experience 2020

Presenter: Mark Govoni, Economic Management Division

CSAC Discussant: John Czajka and Committee Discussion

2:40 PM

Frames Program

Presenter: Michael Ratcliffe, Geography Division

CSAC Discussant: William Clark and Committee Discussion

3:20 PM

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3:30 PM

CSAC Committee Discussion and Formulation of Recommendations

Moderator: Dr. F. Jay Breidt, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee

5:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned

Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer

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Friday, September 24, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting

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| 11:00 AM | <i>Opening Remarks</i>
Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer, Census Scientific Advisory Committee
<i>Chair Remarks</i>
Dr. F. Jay Breidt, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee |
| 11:10 AM | <i>Status Update: 2020 Census Data Products and Stakeholder Engagement Plans</i>
Presenter: Jason Devine, Population Division
Cynthia Hollingsworth, Decennial Census Management Division
CSAC Discussant: Richelle Winkler and Committee Discussion |
| 12:15 PM | <i>*BREAK*</i> |
| 12:25 PM | <i>Count Question Resolution</i>
Presenter: Matthew Frates, Decennial Census Management Division
CSAC Discussant: Kristin Moore and Committee Discussion |
| 1:10 PM | <i>Annual Integrated Economic Survey</i>
Presenters: James Burton, Economic Management Division
Blynda Metcalf, Economic-Wide Statistics Division
CSAC Discussant: Lance Waller and Committee Discussion |
| 1:45 PM | <i>*PUBLIC COMMENTS*</i> |
| 2:05 PM | <i>*BREAK*</i> |
| 2:15 PM | <i>CSAC Committee Discussion and Formulation of Recommendations</i>
Moderator: Dr. F. Jay Breidt, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee |
| 4:30 PM | <i>Presentation of 2021 CSAC Fall Virtual Meeting Recommendations</i>
Presenter: Dr. F. Jay Breidt, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee |
| 5:00 PM | <i>Meeting Adjourned</i>
Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer |